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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia SC 29210

RE: Application of Windstream Communications, LLC for Designation as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to Receive Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction (Auction 904) Support for Voice and Broadband Services and Request for Expedited Consideration

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In compliance with the Clerk's Office's instructions contained within the April 15, 2021 Notice of Filing and Hearing and Pre-file Testimony Deadlines (the "Notice") in the above-captioned docket, please find attached for filing the affidavits of publication from newspapers of general circulation as proof of publication of the required Notice. By copy of this letter, we are also serving the parties of record with a copy of the attached affidavits.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Counsel of record (via e-mail/e-filing)